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WOODROW WILSON.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash-
ington.

By J. E. Jones.

SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION.

The result of the contest for woman suffrage and prohibition in a number of states, directs attention to the two issues. Several million people having shown enthusiastic interest in these two questions, it naturally appears to the uninformed that there ought to be no question about Congress considering the subjects. But the same influences against which the country revolted and called "Cannonism" are still maintaining so thorough a stranglehold on Congress and its rules that it is impossible to get these matters before Congress. For several months during the present year it was possible for the House Committee on Rules, composed of eleven members, to prevent this issue from coming before Congress. The same committee of eleven can defeat the will of the entire House of Representatives at the coming session if they desire to do so. The voters in the different districts may think it an easy matter for their brilliant representatives to present any particular matter of legislation, but the rules are mightier than the Congress. "It is very much of a question whether the prohibitionists of the suffragists will be able to secure consideration for their bills before the adjournment of the 63rd Congress."

THE ORIGINAL SPEAKER CLARK.

Champ Clark is great on doing things differently from other people. He attributes the election results to the war, thereby differing with his fellow Democrats. The same Mr. Clark opposed the policy of the Administration in reference to the Panama toll, and three years ago he started out seriously with the intention of annexing Cuba. However, the people down in Missouri evidently believe in him, and he has been elected by his usual majority, and doubtless will again be chosen Speaker without opposition in his own party.

THE FAMINE IN GOTHAM.

The cafes and swell eating houses in New York are threatened with a famine, owing to the war, and caviar, foie gras, truffle, cheese, and mushrooms are very hard to get. The great chefs in Manhattan always find a way to stretch out the supply, and it is likely they will be able to substitute Philadelphia cream cheese and turnip tops for that class of customers who have very little realization for what they are eating or paying for after the white lights and the booze have done their work during the wee small hours.

ANOTHER SINGLE TERM ADVOCATE.

Ex-President William Howard Taft has delivered a speech since the election, in which he advocated a single seven year term for the President of the United States. Mr. Taft declares that the last year of a President's four year term is burdened with thoughts of a second term, and therefore in order to relieve his mind and allay all doubts among the people he believes that it would be wise to make the term of the President seven years and have him ineligible for re-election.

WILL SPECIALIZE ON SUBMARINES.

Uncle Sam has been watching European affairs, and one of the earliest results will be the construction of what will probably be the greatest submarine fleet afloat. In the European struggle some of the most effective work has been done by submarine vessels, and as a result the Washington government has adopted a new type that will displace about 1200 tons, which means that it will be about twice the size of any submarine afloat. The aim is to build a submarine of high speed with great defensive power that will be able to keep up with the American fleet and never lag behind. Dreadnaughts are hard things to get out of Congress, but submarines cost less, and indications are that they will do better work than the great monster fighters.

A SUPERHUMAN TASK.

When it was proposed that Uncle Sam should regulate the railroads of the country one of the first of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners said that it was a "superhuman task." He would have none of it neither for himself or for the Commission. However, the broader idea prevailed and the American people insisted that the railroads should no longer control pub-

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RUMFORD FALLS

TRUST COMPANY

New Rooms Equal Any In State,
Bank Shows Wonderful Growth

The town of Rumford has long been noted for its enterprise and pride in anything that tends to make it more prominent in the business eyes of the State of Maine, and in the recent completion of the new quarters of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., now one of the finest banks in Maine, no slackening of that same spirit is at all noticeable. The Rumford Falls Trust Co. began business in 1895 in a room under Hotel Rumford, now a barber shop. The management soon realized that more and better rooms must be provided. They accordingly bought a lot on Congress street, (a part of its present site) erected a one story brick block containing a banking room, a lobby, a director's room, a vestibule and an excellent vault which was later fitted with steel filing cases. In 1902 it was again necessary to have more room, so they extended this block both in breadth and height. At the end of the first year's business, the bank had deposits amounting to \$99,203.15. In 1904 its deposits had increased to over \$700,000.00, an average yearly gain of over \$100,000.00. Today it has a capital stock of \$100,000.00, a surplus of \$175,000.00 and undivided profits of \$50,000.00, while its deposits amount to nearly \$2,000,000.00—a truly wonderful growth.

February 1st, 1911—its sixteenth anniversary, it opened a branch bank in Dixfield. This branch now has deposits of over \$270,000.00, and is still increasing. The Trust Co. has been growing from year to year, and this year the management decided that it was necessary to make very extensive improvements, and enlargements of its banking rooms. Thomas M. James, a Boston architect, was consulted, and asked to submit plans. His layout was entirely satisfactory, and early in the year, operations were begun. The F. A. Rumford Co. of Portland was the general contractor for the work. Arthur B. Fels of Portland installed the heating and ventilating plant, and the L. W. Cleveland Co. of the same city took the electrical contract. This heating and lighting system, including the fixtures is not surpassed this side of Boston. The old fronts are entirely removed, and a new front of 55 feet built in their place. This artistically designed front with its beautiful entrance and vestibule, its long row of plate glass windows, beautifully decorated and lettered, and its base of Stonington Granite, is a distinct ornament to one of the principal business streets of our village. The window decorating and lettering was done by G. C. Talish Sign Co. of Portland, who reported it to be the second largest job of its kind in the State of Maine.

Entering through a large and well heated and lighted vestibule we enter the public space. The floors of the vestibule, public space, safe deposit department and coupon booths are of a selected meadow gray Tennessee marble, 24 in. by 12 in. in length and width, and one inch in thickness. These areas have eight inch verde antique marble bases. This marble has been selected for fine color and figure. The columns in the public space and safe deposit department also have polished marble bases. The panel in the vestibule floor is recessed one half inch below the floor to provide for a special rubber mat. The partitions of the public space are vainscotted 7 feet 6 inches high in beautiful especially selected mahogany. In fact, the rooms throughout, with exception of the director's room, which is in oak, are finished in solid mahogany. On the left of the lobby are ample counters or shelves for the customers use. These counters are protected by plate glass coverings. On the right of the lobby, are five wickets, all appropriately lettered, so that the customers may readily find the proper window. Each clerk or teller attending these windows, is enclosed and protected by a large cage with sliding doors, lighted from above by lights enclosed in bronze reflectors which throw the light directly down upon the counters below. Each cage also has an individual light at the side and is equipped with drawers, cupboards and desks especially designed for these places. The lighting and arrangement of these cages is patterned after the Merchants' National Bank of

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MORE WAR NEWS

An Interesting Letter From
England

Some twelve years ago a movement was started to have the pupils of our common schools exchange letters with the pupils of the common schools of England and among those chosen in this State was Miss Millie Oliver, now Mrs. Harold Powers of Bethel.

Mrs. Powers' corresponding mate in England was Miss Violet Ayres of Shepherds Bush and ever since that time they have exchanged letters. In her letter of October 29th she writes some very interesting things about the war as you will see from the following extract from her letter:

"Well, dear, as you say, this war is terrible isn't it? I don't know what sort of news you get in America but I don't think it possible for them to print things any worse than they really are, I must say. I think the Germans one of the most wicked race of people on earth. I could understand it if they were all a wild race but they profess to be cultured and clever, don't they? Of course it is all due to the Kaiser, but it seems terrible to think of so many lives being sacrificed for the whims of one man, doesn't it?"

"Of course, as England is so near to where the war is in progress we hear so many true things from the soldiers, many thousands of whom are brought over wounded. Every hospital is full, besides most all the large hotels at different seaside resorts on the South and East coast, which have been turned into hospitals also many grand old mansions belonging to wealthy English Lords, etc., who have been good enough to place them at the disposal of our wounded officers and men."

"A friend of ours who was in the battle of Mons was slightly wounded, and was brought over to England amongst hundreds of others and was in hospital at Woolwich, when he got well; he came to Shepherds Bush for about a week before returning to the fighting line. He told us of some awful things the German soldiers and officers had done to our men also to the French and Belgians. He said that in the hospital with him at Woolwich were hundreds of our men who had been tortured beyond measure by the cruel Germans. They cut the veins right across our men's hands so as to make them unable to hold or use a gun again, and to many of our men also French and Belgians the Germans had pushed out their eyes, of course blinding the poor fellows for life, to many they completely cut off their hands. All sorts of wicked things like that, isn't it awful?"

"The way the Germans have treated the poor Belgian peasants is shocking. Surely they will never be allowed to win. Of course you have read of how the Germans have absolutely ruined poor loyal little Belgium, just fancy the wicked brutes burning such lovely places as Louvain and Rheims cathedral, places that never can be replaced, and such glorious buildings. Oh, how wicked the Kaiser must be to allow his men to do such things. Of course it is not fair war is it?"

"England is absolutely full of Belgian and French refugees. There are thousands of German prisoners over here. In Shepherds Bush there are dozens of once wealthy Belgians who have now lost all they possess, having had to leave their lovely homes and fly for their lives, and have landed in England with just what they could carry, and all the money and valuables they could manage to bring away. It seems awful to think of so many of them, having worked hard for so many years, perhaps, then to have lost all they had saved, that of course has been the sad case of hundreds, in fact thousands."

"I expect you have heard of how Lord Kitchener asked, when the war was first declared, for 100,000 men to enlist; those were soon forthcoming, since then he has asked for another 100,000, and he has nearly all of those."

"Millie, it's a sight worth seeing in London now, of course at present they are only training every available place in London, in fact all over England practically has been turned into barracks. The Exhibition in Shepherds Bush being amongst the places, of course when war was declared the Exhibition was closed and all the buildings emptied of exhibits to make room for as many young recruits as possible, at present 15,000 are in there. I can tell you it's a grand sight to see them pass every day; they go for long, long

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Harris Hamilton was in Milan, N. H., for the week end.

We are all glad to have Eva Bartlett with us again.

Seniors and Juniors present declamations, Friday morning.

Miss Marjorie Dobson was a guest at Holden Hall, Saturday.

Mr. Callahan visited classes at the Academy one day last week.

Ermino Rabideau spent the week end with her parents in Milan, N. H.

Ethel Cole has returned to Holden Hall after a week's stay with village friends.

Monday evening Miss Pratt entertained a few friends in her room at Holden Hall.

Mabel Bailey leads the Y. W. C. A. this week. The topic, "Women of the Bible," will be discussed.

F. Benson Norton went to Rumford last Saturday to visit his parents. He returned Monday afternoon.

The basket ball boys are practicing for their first game to be played next Friday night with the town team.

Prof. McConaughy of Bowdoin College, who began the College Extension work last Saturday, will be well remembered by all who attended the bachelorette service last June for the very interesting address he gave.

SINGER IS BRIDE

OF POMONA MAN.

Miss Jane Howard Gibson and Fred N. Goodspeed Quietly Wedded.

The many friends in Pomona of Miss Jane Howard Gibson, the well known singer, will be greatly surprised to hear of her marriage on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13, to Fred N. Goodspeed, an employee of the Pacific Electric company of this city. The couple accompanied by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Gibson and niece, Miss Agnes Gibson, slipped quietly away to Los Angeles on Tuesday afternoon where they were united in marriage by Judge Woodruff at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed have gone on a wedding trip to San Diego for a week or two and upon their return will make their home for the present with Mrs. Goodspeed's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson of 765 Hawthorne Place, where the bride has made her home since she has resided in Pomona. She came from her eastern home in Bethel, Maine, four years ago and since that time has made many friends by her gracious personality and gifts of mind and heart. She possesses a fine voice which has often delighted her friends at social gatherings and at several of the churches. She is a member of the Pomona Woman's Club, the oldest woman's organization of the kind in Pomona, and is considered one of its most valuable members. Mr. Goodspeed has also resided in Pomona for four years. The best wishes of all their friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed for a life of happiness.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from his home and the Lodge our beloved brother, Charles C. Farwell,

Resolved, that Mr. Abram Lodge has lost a faithful member who was always ready to do what he could to advance the principles of the Order.

Resolved, that while we sorrow it is not as those without hope of reunion and that we strive with kindly deeds and sympathetic words to lighten the grief of the widow and children.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, this expression of our sorrow be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the bereaved family and printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

L. W. RAMSELL,
S. L. FRENCH,
R. A. BRILLINGS,
Committee on Resolutions.

11-19-14.

COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK.

Professor J. L. McConaughy of Bowdoin College was in Bethel, Saturday, and began the College Extension work recommended by the Conference of Superintendents last summer at Cas- tle. The idea of the courses offered

GRANGE NEWS

WEST PARIS GRANGE, NO. 298.

There was a small attendance at the regular meeting of West Paris Grange held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10. The program consisted of roll call by the members, the question box, and extracts from Eugene Field's Primer, read by Mrs. Ball. For the meeting, Nov. 23, the program will be a discussion by the sisters, "Winter's Work for the Farmer's Wife;" discussion by the brothers, "Winter Care of Farm Animals;" and two papers: "The Pilgrim Fathers;" and "The True Spirit of Thanksgiving;" with music to help all out the program.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held its regular meeting, Nov. 11. Committee reported prices on chairs for the hall, and the grange voted to purchase them, together with other needed furnishings for the dining hall. Anecdotes and quotations by members. Question: Resolved, that a college education would benefit a young man of twenty-one years of age more than \$10,000 in money, question opened by Gay Bartlett, discussed by all and decided in the affirmative. Next meeting, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange met Nov. 12 for their regular meeting. The following program was presented: Singing, Grange Melody Roll Call, Quotations, Clippings, Items of Interest. Topic, "The Vocation of Home Making," opened by Mary Cummings. Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Jodrey Reading, Mrs. Taylor Paper, Any Subject, Mrs. Kendall Question: Shall we put the farmer's boy above the colt? Do we know as much about the boy as we do about the colt? Herman Mason, Byron Cummings Reading, Mary Cummings Question: In what way does the home today differ from the home 50 years ago. Albert Copeland, Levi Bartlett Closing Piece, America.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting, Nov. 14. The literary program was as follows: Song, Grange A Paper on "Gasses in Silos," J. L. Bailey Reading, Evelyn Stevens Reading, Edmund Bailey Question: Methods of exterminating witchgrass. Discussed by Geo. Abbott and others Reading, entitled, "Taking Pains," J. F. Talbot Recitation, Evelyn Smith Reading, W. W. Perkins Paper, Low value in rock fertilized, W. W. Perkins Song, Grange, in closing

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED AT BETHEL.

Last Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, about thirty of Bethel's representative men gathered in the billiard room of the Bethel Inn for the purpose of forming a social club.

The need of such a club was shown by the remarks of a number of the gentlemen present and steps were taken towards organization. Prof. F. E. Hanson was chosen chairman and F. B. Merrill secretary for the evening. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and present them at the next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Mr. W. J. Upson has generously proffered the use of the billiard room for the meetings of the club and it is hoped that a large number will be present on Wednesday evening when the formal organization will take place.

is to bring the colleges to those teachers who are unable to attend the colleges. The work for the present year is Educational Psychology, but various subjects will be offered later and the teachers taking the work will receive a rating on their certificates by the State Department of Education. (for work done.)

The course promises to be very helpful to the teachers, and Bethel is fortunate in being able to secure Professor McConaughy for the work. There are only twelve classes in the entire State.

There were 16 teachers present, but it is hoped that at least 20 will register later.

Professor McConaughy will come to Bethel twelve times during the winter to meet the class, and in addition there will be outside work and collateral reading.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

O. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.

NOTICE.

The management of the Bethel Inn will serve a Thanksgiving dinner from 1.00 to 2.30 P. M., at the special price of \$1.00 to residents of Bethel and their friends. Kindly notify the management in advance so that proper table reservations may be made.

NOTICE TO THE SICK.

The sick needing care will find pleasant rooms with Mrs. L. M. Abbott, Bethel. Inquire of Drs. Wight and Tibbels.

11-5-14.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good family horse weighing about 1,000 pounds, good roader and a good worker. Inquire of

ARTHUR BUXTON,
11-12 Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Two colts, one two years old and one three, which is broken to drive in sleigh or carriage. MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

To the taxpayers of Bethel Village Corporation:— All corporation taxes should be paid on or before December 1st in order to save cost and expense. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,
11-19-14. Collector.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Eleanor Thurston, has left my bed and board without just provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ROY D. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 3, 1914.

FOR SALE:—The place known as Martin Stowell's on Elm street, Bethel. House of eight large rooms, pantries, etc., fire-place, par hardwood finish and floors, a good cellar, large stable, and hen house, plenty of land for garden. Rooms newly painted and papered throughout. Low price and easy terms. Address

INA ALLEN,
549 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

or phone Portland, 5340,
11-19-14.

WANTED—HAY. I have a large out lot for hay and straw, write me for bank references and particulars. CHAS. T. FOSTER,
Leominster, Mass.

NOTICE.

Anyone wishing a Winter Coat or Made-to-Measure Suit will do well to call and see samples. MRS. F. E. KENDALL,
Agent for Victor Ladies' Tailoring Co.
11-19-14.

POTATO EXHIBIT.

The local Boys' Potato Club held its exhibit at the Grammar School room last Friday afternoon. The judges were E. C. Park and F. B. Merrill. The winners were: Vivian Hutchins, Paul Berry and Alton Gott. Vivian Hutchins won Class A, the highest number of points, Paul Berry won on exhibit, while Alton Gott won second on yield. The program follows:

Song, Grades I and II
Recitations, Grades I and II
Indian Summer, Grades VII and VIII
Essay, Vivian Hutchins
Reading, "The Boys' Creed,"
Robert Hanson
Reading, "Account of Prize Winners in California Contests,"
Marjorie Farwell
"There's Always a Way,"
Grades V and VI
"Autumn," Grades VII and VIII
Essay, Alton Gott
Poem, Grades III and IV
Farmer's Creed, Raymond Chapman
Reading, "Boys That Hate the World,"
Harold Bartlett
Essay, Paul Berry

PREPARATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

are now occupying the thought of all good housekeepers. Fine Table Linen naturally plays a very important part in making the Thanksgiving gathering a success. Right here is where you are sure of fine linen. The stocks gathered are very large. The designs are most beautiful.

LINEN DAMASK, 70 and 66 inches, pretty patterns, 75c yard.
LINEN DAMASK, 60 inches wide, very desirable, patterns, 50c and 55c yard.
LINEN DAMASK, fine quality, 72 inches wide, a large collection of very desirable new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.50, \$1.62 yard.

LINEN NAPKINS

NAPKINS. An assortment that is surely pleasing to look over, from the low priced to the better grades, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.98. Many of them match the tablecloths.
SPECIAL NAPKIN VALUE. ONE LOT CONTAINING 10 DOZEN IN VERY CHOICE PATTERNS IN 20, 22, and 24 INCH SIZE AT A 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 18x25, good patterns, 25c each.
LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 18x29, fine patterns, 50c each.
LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, in large sizes, extra good quality linen, 75c, 87c, 98c.
LUNCHEON OR TEA CLOTHS, in choice patterns.

SUIT SALE

All of our Ladies' and Misses' Fall and Winter Suits Marked Down, a saving of \$2.50 to \$6.00 on a suit for you. You are surely not going to let an opportunity like this escape so early in the season.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

AUCTION

I shall sell at Public Auction almost all of my remaining
STORE STOCK

Consisting of all kinds of Goods: Ladies' Heavy Underwear in abundance, Crockery and Glass Ware, and other things too numerous to mention.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24

at 9 A. M.

NORTH NEWRY

W. D. KILGORE

TERMS CASH.

O. H. EATON, Auctioneer.

It is Time

That you had new rubbers put on your leather tops.

A fine line of light and heavy rubbers.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

E. E. RANDALL

BETHEL,

MAINE

**Have Your Job Printing Done
At The Citizen Office**

Crockery, China and Glass Ware

Dinner Sets or Parts of Sets

Special Values on Our 10 Cent Counter

G. L. THURSTON & SON,

BETHEL,

MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. E. H. Young and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Finney was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young last week.

Mrs. W. G. Curtis spent the week end with her son and family at Auburn.

Snow W. Pierce of Boston has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Glines.

Mr. Edward King accompanied a party to Fellsmere, Florida, last week.

Mr. Ernest Bibeau has recovered from his recent illness so as to be out of doors.

Mrs. N. N. Penley of Haverhill, Mass., visited at John Philbrook's one day last week.

Judge A. E. Herrick and Mr. E. S. Kilborn were in West Paris on business, Saturday.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles of Norway was a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Lowe, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King are packing their household goods, preparatory to moving to Florida.

Miss Mabel Packard has gone to Skowhegan, where she has a position as telephone operator.

Mrs. Pelt and son, Archie, of Bryant's Pond were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins has returned to her home in Augusta after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. Angie Clark has closed her house and gone to Rockport, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Eldridge.

Deputy Sheriff Hastings was in Easton last week after Louis Rawson who is wanted as one of the witnesses in the Prece murder case.

Mrs. Lucy Folsom of Milan, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Sidney Howe for a few days on her way to South Framingham, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Prof. W. S. Wight has just closed a very successful series of concerts in Wayne, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. He will now start classes in East Winthrop and Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns have closed their home at South Paris and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park. Mrs. Stearns arrived Monday and Mr. Stearns will join her later.

Florence C. Hastings, daughter of Hon. D. H. Hastings of Auburn, a graduate of Wellesley and Sargent School, has been appointed physical director of the woman's division at Colby. Miss Hastings served as director of gymnastics at the Salem, Mass., Normal School last year.

Owing to the storm last Friday night Mr. Zircen Chapter, O. E. B., was unable to attend the special meeting of Purify Chapter. Several, however, were present from Andover and Bryant's Pond. Bupper was served at the Universalist dining room by the ladies of the Relief Corps, after which two candidates received the degree of the order.

"Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 the pupils of the brick building will give an interesting program in Garland Chapel. Subject, 'Mercy,' and the teachers have very kindly co-operated with the staff of this Department, of our local W. C. T. U., and have arranged a program which will be of interest to all. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to Garland Chapel, Friday P. M., 2:30.

At the Woman's Relief Corps meeting held last Wednesday evening, it was decided to postpone the Hot, White and Blue sale that was planned for Nov. 14 and Dec. 3, with a foot sale in connection. At the close of the meeting, a short Thanksgiving program was carried out. After singing the Battle hymn of the Republic, Elberta Brinkham read the Governor's proclamation. Mrs. Kendall read an account of the first Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ames spoke briefly of the reasons why Thanksgiving should be observed.

Mrs. Harry Jordan went to Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Forbes spent Saturday with Mrs. C. R. Cole.

Miss Elsie Davis spent the week end with relatives in Norway.

Isaiah Coburn is spending the week in Portland with relatives.

Mr. Francis Mills is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mr. Will Garay shot an eight-point buck in Gilead and Myron Bryant shot a doe.

Mrs. Elmon Jordan went to Meehan's Falls, Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Davis Lovejoy last Thursday.

Harold Chandler is taking a vacation, visiting relatives in Auburn, Yarmouth and Norway.

Mrs. A. W. Somerville has returned from Boston, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. S. H. Jodrey picked a ripe strawberry Nov. 5 down at Walker's grade beside the railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nason from Wilton's Mills were guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, recently.

Rev. Asa M. Bradley, State Supt. of Universalist Churches, was a guest at Rev. J. H. Little's last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Skillings, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Olive Grover, returned to her home in Harvard, Mass., Tuesday.

Charles F. Viellenx of Fairfield and Hazel B. Barker of Wayne were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little, Nov. 11th, using the ring service.

The installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M., will occur the first Thursday in December. All masons and their families are invited.

Perley D. Bennett and Clara H. Letrebyre, both of Gilead, called at the home of Rev. J. H. Little last Saturday evening, and were joined in marriage by the ring service.

There was no service at the Congregational Church last Sunday except the Christian Endeavor in the evening, Miss Marian Pratt leader. The pastor spent Sunday in Augusta.

Rev. W. C. Curtis, Prof. F. E. Hanscom, Harold Chandler and Clement and Lester Wood attended the Maine Community Efficiency Conference at Augusta, Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. C. D. Manny, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, started for her home in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Tuesday morning. Her many Bethel friends wish her a pleasant journey and safe arrival home.

The following word has been received from Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway in a letter dated October 10 from Kassel, Germany: "I have to report that I'm O is finely located at Kassel, being attached to a military hospital of some 800 beds and having 700 wounded on hand. The hospital is made up of nice buildings, and our unit has complete charge of several wards. We have a fine operating room, etc. I'm O is at Kassel and I well located—about one hour's ride from here. We hear and see no evidence of cruelty other than expected. Everyone has been extremely kind. Other than the wounded, I would not know this country was at war."

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ABOUT REST

The Cause of Its
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"Sleeplessness is a cheerful Hygienist, during sleep is no sequence. I have known sleep long hours, and refreshed and as we body as they were night. One subject was 9 and arises from 6.30 haggardness, suffers from the eyes, and about bodily reluctance to ing. There is great for food—until sitting early at night. Then protest, for she knows is not in condition to a revulsion of feeling often the first forkful yond the mouth. In out of ten—perhaps the diner will drink perhaps other stimu

"Temporary however, a real relief, the system is stimulation the system, need to accept food, otherwise than injurious Sleeplessness or restlessness, for intestinal at once created.

"The first necessity ascertain what is the dition. Sometimes it the plodding sort, gradually accumulative long hours, and a wear agitation of automatic are often it is caused element and overstrain nature. Occupa brain is subjected to calculation, where quick action are necessary working hours, where in ability and initiative a produce that sort of sleep may be entirely p will be out of the ques

"Where the brain is body becomes rapidly the brain draws the b parts of the body, and fatality which is needed normal functioning. V must carry innumerable ing in nature, and must to the other and back confusion, and where exertion corresponding in calculations and ch becomes preternaturally accumulated a moment not cease even when the action, mental or physical. The blood is still drawn and away from the stomach of blood is the throbbing and heaving of "What are we going subject when he comes work he must do in ord daily bread, in this cond often recommended a over under those circ fresh, loose clothing, and into a recumbent position eyes for 15 or 20 minutes

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
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Circle at Evening Tide.

ABOUT RESTLESSNESS.

The Cause of Its Condition and a
Remedy Suggested.

"Sleeplessness is bad," declared the cheerful Hygienist, "but restlessness during sleep is no better in its consequences. I have known people who sleep long hours, and yet who wake unrefreshed and as weary in mind and body as they were upon retiring at night. One subject who goes to bed at 9 and arises from 6.30 to 7 shows great haggardness, suffers pain in the balls of the eyes, and about the sockets, and bodily reluctance to arise in the morning. There is great appetite—desire for food—until sitting at table, particularly at night. Then nature makes a protest, for she knows that the system is not in condition to receive the food. A revulsion of feeling takes place, and often the first forkful will not go beyond the mouth. In nine of such cases out of ten—perhaps 99 out of 100—the diner will drink tea or coffee, or perhaps other stimulant because it brings a temporary relief. It is not, however, a real relief. It is only that the system is stimulated. Under this stimulation the system is sometimes induced to accept food, which cannot be otherwise than injurious at such a time. Sleeplessness or restlessness is sure to follow, for intestinal complications are at once created.

"The first necessity in our case is to ascertain what is the cause of the condition. Sometimes it is overwork of the plodding sort, which registers a gradually cumulative effect through long hours, and a wearing mechanical repetition of automatic duties. But more often it is caused by undue excitement and overstrain of some unusual nature. Occupation where the brain is subjected to constant and rapid calculation, where quick thought and quick action are necessary through the working hours, where individual responsibility and initiative are involved, will produce that sort of exhaustion where sleep may be entirely possible, but rest will be out of the question.

"Where the brain is overworked the body becomes rapidly exhausted, for the brain draws the blood from other parts of the body, and uses up its vitality which is needed elsewhere for normal functioning. When the brain must carry innumerable details, differing in nature, and must leap from one to the other and back again without confusion, and where there is bodily exertion corresponding with these rapid calculations and changes, the brain becomes preternaturally active. It has accumulated a momentum which will not cease even when the necessity for action, mental or physical, has ceased. The blood is still drawn to the brain, and away from the stomach. The congestion of blood is the cause of the throbbing and aching of the eyes.

"What are we going to do with our subject when he comes home from the work he must do in order to earn his daily bread, in this condition? I have often recommended a cold sponge all over under these circumstances, and fresh, loose clothing, and the dropping into a recumbent position with closed eyes for 15 or 20 minutes. A drink of

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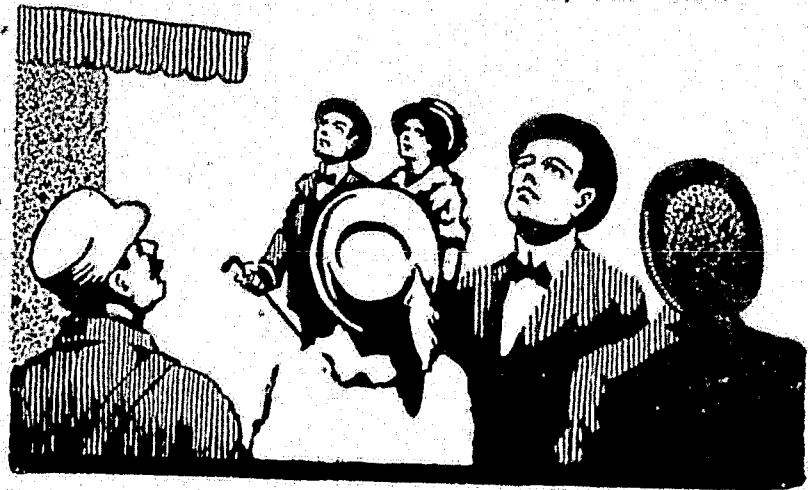
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hot water will tend to draw the blood to the stomach, and cold compresses could be laid over the head and eyes.

"The subject should not attempt to eat a heavy dinner of solid foods. As surely as he tries it he will suffer. He cannot possibly digest a hearty meal. Even the refreshment he will obtain by following these directions will not put him into condition for gastronomic indiscretions. If he has regard for his own welfare he will take a light but exceedingly nourishing dinner—not tea and crackers in lieu of his T-bone. And if his wife loves him either personally or as a bread-winner she will contrive all varieties of dainty and delicious soups. I never knew a man yet who pooh-poohed soups who would not eat them with relish when I have made them. Why? Because these soups were a whole meal in themselves—meat and vegetables combined, and cooked down to nutritive richness.

"But don't think, Mrs. Housewife, that you can throw a bone into the kettle with some poorly prepared concomitants, and produce an edible soup. No—the vegetables must be chopped fine, meat and bone must be sweet and free of fat, and the whole must cook for hours, with some grain like barley or rice, or perhaps tapioca for thickening; and it must be well but delicately seasoned. Then there are custards and dainty light puddings. There are stews made of the more easily digested meats and vegetables; there is milk toast, baked omelet, prune or peach whip; there is chocolate or grape juice to drink. There are plenty of foods that will provide ample nourishment without burdening the digestion. And the tired, over-excited subject should never eat one mouthful more than can be taken without forcing.

"Before going to bed let him put his feet into very hot water, and bathe the eyes with hot salt or boracic acid water. A cold compress placed on the head and eyes after lying down, and a hot-water bag held to the stomach will bring peace and quiet. The blood is drawn from the brain to the stomach. Digestion is aided, and before the subject is aware he drops into the proper sort of sleep. If later on he tosses, talks, dreams and starts up, the compresses may be renewed—heat to the stomach and coolness to the head.

"Another good plan is for the subject to sip at least two glasses of hot or cold water before retiring, and to keep a glass of cold water beside the bed, sipping at it every time he awakens. A large part of the trouble with one restless from overwork is the digestion—or rather lack of it. Apply heat, and get the stomach and lower intestines into a normal working condition, and excited brain and restless body will be quieted automatically."

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CANTON

Mrs. Mina Bell of Boston has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hiram A. Wentworth and family, of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham have been guests of relatives at Biddeford.

Ralph Packard of Portland has been visiting his uncle, B. D. Packard and family.

Samuel Shackley shot a deer last week on the meadow near Livermore street.

Mrs. Frank Snell has been visiting relatives in Rangeley.

Postmaster M. A. Waite was at Auburn, Friday.

Arthur Tirrell and Alton Reynolds are up country on a hunting trip.

Miss Maud Ellis was at Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray and son, who have been in Boston for two weeks, have returned home, Mrs. Ray being in very feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver visited at Rumford, Sunday.

Mary L. Richardson spent the week end at her home in town.

H. M. Tucker is away from home for a few weeks, speaking at Farmers' Institutes. He also attended the committee meeting of the Federation of Agricultural Associations at Bangor.

Dr. F. W. Morse was in Boston over the Sabbath.

Harold Worden has bought out the general store of his father, C. L. Worden, also his farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Worden are moving to Jay. Mr. Worden expects to continue as postmaster at the Point.

The Marikham brothers of Norridge, week have leased the farm of Walter E. Marston and are moving to the place.

Wilbur Hazy, a lad of eleven or twelve years, shot a deer, Saturday, with a 22 calibre rifle. Master Hazy is quite proud of his trophy.

A large and interesting meeting of the Canton Point Ladies' Circle was held at Union Hall last week.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ivory L. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nalley are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Wm. A. Lucas was at Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson will go this week to Norway to stop for a time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and Mrs. Leora Berry attended New Century Parnoon which met at North Buckfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday, Nov. 9th.

Charles R. Dodge of Bridgton has been visiting his uncle, Frank W. Dodge, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Rose and child of Kennebago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed, of Meadowview. The condition of Mr. Reed remains critical.

C. B. and J. L. Gammon have been entertaining their brother, Fred Gammon, and two friends from Auburn.

Dana Gammon is planning to spend the winter with his brother, Alfred Gammon, of Auburn.

Mrs. Amanda House went to Portland, Friday, to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hazmon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harmon, who has been visiting in Canton, Biddeford and North Turner, Mont. Hanson and Mrs. Howard Hanson of Rumford, making the trip in Mr. Hanson's car.

Two candidates were initiated at the last meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and an oyster supper served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBarran (and have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Stetson, and family, of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. York have closed their home for the winter and will stop with their son, Elmer H. York and wife.

O. C. Hopkins has moved from Peru to the farm in Hartford which he recently purchased of George Hargens.

George Rose is on a hunting excursion at Kennebago. Herman Tirrell is substituting for him at the railway station.

Mrs. W. E. Ingersoll, Mrs. Mary Nickerson and two children, Hartley and Winona, of Winthrop, have been guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Maurice Howes, and family, and other relatives in town.

Little Lucille Bicknell was quite ill for a few days last week.

Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will hold an apron and candy sale at their hall on Dec. 9th, and a public supper will be served.

A. F. Russell, Jr., Geo. Glover and Geo. Barrows brought home a deer from their hunting trip.

Mrs. Lamkin and daughter of Farmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis and family of Biddeford.

Mrs. Leora M. Berry is visiting relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 14th.

Ruth Bryant is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant.

THANKSGIVING

How to Carve the Turkey

Insert the carving fork at the small end of the breastbone, plunging it down so as to gain good command. First cut off the leg with the second joint; then the wing on the side farthest from you. Tip the turkey from you and take off the leg and wing from the side toward you. Next carve thin slices from each side of the breast; then remove the wishbone from the carcass. Cut through the ribs, first on one side then on the other. With a quick turn of the knife divide the front or breast from the back of the carcass. Now remove the fork, which has not been withdrawn from first to last. Divide the second joint from the drumsticks, and make two pieces of each. Then divide the back, lower and upper half, at the second rib joint. The turkey is now ready for serving.

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Arthur Goding has sold his driving horse to Dr. R. W. Blecknell.

Mrs. Albert Sampson of Gilbertville is quite ill with erysipelas in the face.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in the place, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel were guests of his mother, Mrs. O. W. Brown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand visited with her mother, Mrs. Winfield Howe, at Hanover, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Crooker received a visit from her son, Herbert and family, of South Paris last week.

Eva Pike is a guest of relatives at North Waterford and vicinity.

Ralph King, Harold King and Daniel Cross were at Hastings, hunting last week.

Charles Herriek and Merton Herriek of South Paris called on friends and relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hathorn returned home Monday from South Paris, where she has been receiving medical treatment for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verville of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests of J. E. Deallen and wife.

Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

Charles Powers and Samuel Yates are doing the mason work around the new boiler.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. French have returned to their home in Boston, after having spent the past four months at their summer home here.

E. T. Judkins was in Bethel last Saturday on business.

Perry Judkins of Upton is at work packing apples for E. O. French.

The much needed rain which came Sunday night and Monday was very welcome as many of the wells in this vicinity have been dry for weeks.

Horace Hussey is doing a rushing business making cider.

Arthur Meserve was in this place, Monday, after apples he had purchased of E. O. French.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Seven million salmon eggs of the pink and humpbacked varieties were shipped recently in a special bureau of fisheries car from Seattle, Wash., to government hatcheries in Maine to be distributed in New-England waters.

The Cape Cod cranberry crop is now estimated at 350,000 barrels, or more than 40,000 barrels larger than last year. The New Jersey crop is given at 140,000 barrels and that of Wisconsin is figured at 38,000 barrels. This figures up a total of 568,000 barrels for the country, compared with 468,700 barrels last year.

Champion Tillie Alcarita, a Woodland cow, has set a new record for milk production. The 26,000 pound mark was passed several days before her year was up. Tillie Alcarita is a five-year-old Holstein-Friesian. She set a new record last year, surpassing by a few pounds the 25,500 pounds mark made by a Massachusetts cow.

Charles L. Blackman, University of Maine, '10, and son of Charles O. Blackman of Peaks Island, has been awarded a prize of \$400, according to the results of the stock judging contest at the National show at Chicago, which have just been announced. Out of the 18 state colleges represented, Maine was given third position. Mr. Blackman received first prize in the Holstein judging.

The Preble house, Portland, has been leased for five years longer to the Messrs. Gray. This disposes of the many reports to the effect that the hotel was to be torn down and a 10 or 12-story marble building erected on its site. For five years at least the same Preble house will remain. Frank Gray said that they had arranged to make some extensive improvements and that they would be glad to see everybody at the old stand for years to come.

The Maine Women's Club of New York has issued invitations to a "charity bazaar" to be held in the east rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel on the afternoon and evening of November 27. The club hopes to realize quite a sum of money from the bazaar. While the object to which it will be devoted has not been fully decided upon, "Maine-New York" is the idea to be carried out, among the things considered being an endowed fund in one of the New York hospitals for a Maine man or woman, or possibly a scholarship for some deserving Maine girl at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. The invitation is general to Maine people in New York to attend and patronize the bazaar for their Christmas shopping.

Using a farmer's plow for a weather vane is the original method devised by Frank T. Palmer of Skowhegan. The plow was used for many years as one of the tools of his 400-acre farm. It is placed on top of the cupola of his big barn, and is balanced so that it determines the direction of the wind with accuracy. It not only serves its practical purpose, but is one of the interesting curiosities to many people.

There is a movement on foot in Houlton to secure a municipal charter for the town, which is the largest in Aroostook County, and to become incorporated as a city by the forthcoming legislature.

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ature. The cause for the present sentiment in favor of the plan is the report that another Aroostook town will make a similar request at Augusta this winter. As Houlton is the shire town of the county, with the jail and court house located there, it is felt that it would be disappointing to Houlton residents to remain a town while any other community in that section had been incorporated as a city.

The organization at Lewiston of the Androscoggin Electric Company with a capital of two million dollars means a consolidation of two of the largest power companies of western Maine. It includes the power plant of the former Libbey & Dingley Co. of Lewiston, together with the Portland, Gray and Lewiston electric railroad, and the development at Ramford Falls of what are commonly known as the "Chisholm interests." This merger is said to have been planned by the elder Chisholm before his death, and has been carried out by his son. The Ramford Falls power, it is well understood, is as yet only partially developed, and it may be that the additional power to be developed will be transmitted for use in other parts of the state. The Norway and Paris Street Railway, including the electric franchise in Paris and Norway, is owned by the Chisholm interests, but it is not stated whether this is included in the merger, or will be continued as a separate corporation.

The purchase of seven of the largest type of freight locomotives built was authorized by the Maine Central Railroad directors on Nov. 11.

One of the most interesting facts noted in the opening of the Auburn schools is the mixture of nationalities at the Lincoln school, where 237 pupils are registered in eight classes. There are 59 French children, 59 Hebrews, 50 mixed, 23 American, 12 Irish, 12 English, three German, two Danish, two Lithuanians and two Polish. All the pupils at the Washington street school are French, 30 in number, while at the Everett school nearly all are of that descent. Many of these French pupils cannot speak English when they come in for the first time. Nor can the teachers speak French. But the alertness of the children makes the task of teaching easier and the little folks gain a mastery of the language quickly.

The record of registration at the recent convention of the Maine Teachers' Association eclipsed all previous attendance figures. The membership by counties has been determined and is announced by the secretary of the association as follows:

County	Women	Men
Androscoggin	285	43
Aroostook	129	22
Cumberland	1003	90
Franklin	80	20
Hancock	76	13
Kennebec	344	49
Knox	115	15
Lincoln	82	16
Oxford	235	29
Piscataquis	285	47
Sanford	63	11
Sagadahoc	120	11
Somerset	146	25
Waldo	56	14
Washington	26	0
York	383	49
Out of State	34	29
Total	3124	492

The figures showing the increase in membership of the Association are interesting:

Year	Place of meeting	Registration
1902	Lewiston	1019
1903	Houlton	1879
1904	Augusta	2044
1905	Portland	2719
1906	Houlton	2915
1907	Portland	2863

The large increase in membership of the 1914 meeting over the 1913 meeting was due to the fact that the first meeting was held at the same place as the 1913 meeting.

According to information given out by the Registrar Timothy Elliott of the Registrar's Office at Portland, it is estimated that many hundreds of refugees from Europe will settle upon farms in Maine. Mr. Elliott assumes that as a result of cooperation by the War Department, the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Educational Department, plans have been made to get employment for all alien coming to this country in the rural section.

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10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 20.00, 24.00, 25.00, 32.50, 33.00, 35.00, 42.00, 56.00, 60.00, 72.50, 75.00, and up to \$325.00 Set

The above prices are for sets of one hundred and twelve pieces—but—you can select a few pieces at a time of any one of the stock patterns, at the same price ratio, and thus assemble a set as you wish to. Any of our stock patterns may be matched for years to come.

112 Piece Dinner Sets 20.00	112 Piece Dinner Sets 22.00	112 Piece Dinner Sets 25.00	112 Piece Dinner Sets 32.00
The "Aden" Pattern English Semi-Porcelain—there is so much detail to this dainty design that it almost baffles description. In effect it is a green shaded band joined by a fine geometric pattern with tiny pink roses in a circle. Two hair lines of gold on edge and one inside frame this delicate French design. It is an open stock pattern and may be matched for years to come.	The "Nuremberg" Pattern Fine Bavarian China, a very delicate pink and white chrysanthemum with green stems and leaves and roses connecting scrolls. The body is the famous Bavarian China, noted for its beautiful transparent quality. You can buy any of these sets complete or a few pieces at a time—the same ratio of price in any case. Why not start a set at once?	The "Flores" Pattern English Semi-Porcelain. Only a very close inspection will reveal the fact that this is not a beautiful French pattern worth in the hundred.	The "Carlsbad" Pattern Fine Austrian China. A very dainty pattern, combining the hand work hair lines with garlands of roses.

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THE "LUVERNE PATTERN." These are of fine Bavarian China, famous the world over for its clear transparent body. The Lucerne pattern has a three-eighths of an inch band of gold—the best coin gold—with a gold hair line inside. Coin gold handles. It comes in a most artistic plate shape. Equal to any French pattern in appearance and durability at a much lower cost. An open stock pattern, may be bought in sets or in separate pieces.	THIS IS THE PATTERN "NO. 9528." Haviland China—a formal border pattern. Showing the continuous soft green color, touched above and below with light yellow lines. The green border relieved by intertwining pink forget-me-nots and leaves of natural green make the effect pleasing to the eye. Attraction is added by gold edge on all pieces and all handles are matt gold. An open stock pattern, may be bought in sets or in separate pieces.

Samples of any of these patterns will be cheerfully sent by mail—samples may be returned at our expense. P. M. & B. Co.

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PORTLAND, ME.

This fact was made known as the result of official information from Washington. It is the intention to relieve the congestion in the big centers where there has been an excess of foreign population and hundreds have been forced to seek aid from municipalities. With many thousands coming from Europe, it has been found necessary to make some plans to care for them. For the time being, therefore, the immigration officials in Portland will serve as an employment bureau. It is estimated that many hundreds of such refugees coming to Portland will find homes on Maine farms.

The Hanger & Aroostook railroad has handled 2372 carloads of potatoes out of Aroostook county during the month of October, considerably less than during the same period last year, when the records show that the total number of cars for the month was 3223. In October, 1913, the road handled 2415 carloads. The reason that the amount is off this year is attributed to the fact that all potato raising sections of the county this year, in common with a stock country, have produced big crops, and there has been a shortage in storage capacity. Consequently the crops have been hurried to market from all over Maine, and the market has been glutted. Aroostook county potatoes are a staple of the State and are in great demand. The primary object of the railroad is to secure the time from the government station at Arlington, Va. The loading and unloading apparatus is a complete, built in workmanship and the service is prompt and reliable. The potatoes are fully packed and polished and will appear out of place in any drawing room in the land. It is the work of William Cogrove, who is employed at the Woodbury establishment, and upon its production has put very many hours of the hardest kind of work. By those who have seen others in the country it is said to be one of the finest in this section of the country. Its capacity in distance of sending and receiving is enormous. The work on the erection of the aerials done by some of the men from the Central Maine Power Co., was very difficult inasmuch as the roof is of the slant variety.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Caroline A. Virgin late of Houlton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Don't forget the movies Wednesday and Friday nights.

RUMFORD POINT.

L. C. Stevens of Turner bought 32 head of stock in this section last week. R. E. Knight and wife went to Auburn, Monday, for a week's stay. W. B. Bonney has moved to the Falls and gone to work for Stanley Dishes. G. H. Duran shot a fine deer last Friday. M. E. Barker is building a garage. Spencer Abbott is on the gain. Mrs. M. A. Elliott, who has been ill for a few days, is on the gain. Guy Merrill is tending ferry for W. H. Barker. Forest Ladd seems to have a streak of bad luck; two weeks ago his horse, Bill, was taken sick at night and died before morning; the same week his dog Pederson, was run over by an auto and killed; last Friday night one of his best cows got hung in the ribs and broke her neck, and Sunday morning he found one of his hogs with a broken leg so he had to kill that. V. P. Adamson of Bethel was in town, Saturday. H. C. Clarke of Intervale, Me., and W. H. Bennett of Poland Springs came Monday to Ivan Stow's camp back of Howard's Pond for a week's hunting. William Reed, formerly of Bethel, died Nov. 11th at the age of 86 years.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the congested membranes, gets the mucus from your throat, and completely stops any cough. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floyds, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

WANT LIVE POULTRY AND FARM PRODUCTS.

WEST PARIS.

The annual chicken pie supper and sale at the Universalist Church passed off quite as successful as usual. Although no entertainment for the evening was advertised a very good program was presented for the pleasure of those who remained for a social hour. The program consisted of music on the violin, piano duets and solos, chorales and readings.

Fred Berry committed suicide by hanging and his body was discovered early Thursday morning in his barn. Mr. Berry was the son of the late Geo. W. and Mary (Marshall) Berry, and was born in Paris 58 years ago. He was a prosperous, respected farmer, and no special reason is known for the act, except that Mr. Berry had been suffering from severe pain in the head. A twin brother, Frank Berry, committed suicide by drowning about three years ago and another brother, Hiram M. Berry, of Portland died from typhoid fever early in the fall. The family of the deceased consists of four sisters, Ella and Clara of W. Paris, Lizzie, wife of John Carley of Farmington, Me., Cynthia, wife of A. J. Abbott of North Paris and two brothers, George W. and Edwin R. of W. Paris. The deceased was a very regular attendant at the Free Baptist Church. Rev. L. W. Raymond officiated at the funeral which was held at the home on Saturday, and the interment was in W. Paris cemetery.

Mrs. Roseco Tuell had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs, Monday morning, and broke her right arm near the shoulder. Dr. Wheeler of West Paris and Dr. Stewart of South Paris set the fracture and Mrs. Tuell is doing as well as can be expected. Her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bowker, of Portland is with her. Rev. C. H. Young has been spending a few days in Boston. Mrs. Young and her mother, Mrs. Anna, accompanied him to Portland, and visited relatives. The Methodist Church was closed last Sunday.

W. F. Willis is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland. Mrs. Willis spent Wednesday with him.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Leslie Corbett had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week while cutting poplar for E. R. Eames. Mr. Call Inman has moved his family into Will Walker's house. Mrs. H. P. Thurston, Mr. H. D. Thurstons and Mr. Edw. P. Lyon of Bethel attended the annual goose shoot at F. C. Bennett's, Saturday. Mr. Herbert Kendall of Sunday River was at W. B. Wight's, Friday. Quite a little snow fell here Friday night.

Mr. A. P. Brooks of Grafton was in town, Sunday. Mr. James Hinchey is moving into the woods. Mr. L. E. Wight is laid up at this writing. While running the boiler in Brann's mill, Wednesday, a board flew back from the steam striking his arm, making a bad wound. The doctor had to take five stitches in it.

SUNDAY RIVER.

R. L. Foster has sold his house to Fred Cook of Massachusetts and has moved his family on the Branch to the Chester Littlehale house. Miss Lillian Bean, who has been at work for Mrs. Small of Bethel, is at home sick. Fred Mundt spent Sunday at his home on Grover Hill.

The thrashers were in this place last week. Mrs. J. A. Spiny visited at Mrs. Bean's, recently.

Harold Spiny is working for Jan Spiny, sawing on the landing. Sewall and Clyde Walker have taken a logging job in Ketchikan.

Herbert Long spent Sunday at F. M. Kendall's.

Harold Powers of Middle Intervale is helping H. M. Kendall on the hay press.

Mrs. C. D. Bedn spent a few days last week with Mrs. Howard Bailey. Miss Edna Kendall spent Saturday at Bethel. Little Bruce Bailey is quite ill at this writing. Dave Long has gone to work for Lawson Atwell. Wm. Powers has finished work for Howard Bailey.

RUMFORD

The Pythian Sisterhood annual inspection Thursday this week. One candidate, Mrs. Harold L. Hanson, the Baptist Church on Tuesday of this week.

F. I. Mills of Portland of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Seymour Cullerton at town on Thursday of last week. Mr. Cullerton as driver for S. has moved into the Bishop's house at Waterbury.

Mrs. Bernard Cullerton will visit relatives in the evening, there was a service of the Laymen's Missionary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. going light housekeeping in the Richmond house on Prospect Ave. Mrs. Henry Brousseau is on after a six weeks' visit with a sprained ankle.

The wedding of Mrs. J. Gee and Miss Josephine O. on Wednesday of this week. Rev. H. L. Hanson preached a sermon last Sunday evening, there was a service of the Laymen's Missionary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. going light housekeeping in the Richmond house on Prospect Ave. Mrs. Henry Brousseau is on after a six weeks' visit with a sprained ankle.

Daniel McCafferty is ill at the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, daughter of Mr. Albert, are spending with relatives in Boston. Mrs. Mary Moore of Abbeville, who accompanied her home from Scotland the winter here with friends. Mrs. Lester Cowan is her mother, Mrs. B. F. E. Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd, son, Robert Ladd and moved from the Richmond Knox street to a house in Park.

Charles E. Howe has discontinued in the moving process. He intends to sell the place over into a conference fruit store.

Hon. George D. Bisbee, B. Carroll and Mr. Charles are the committee appointed by the Baptist Society to choose L. Hanson's successor.

A meeting of the Women's Corps was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. About fifty were present, and soon was spent most pleasantly for the W. R. C. Fair. Refreshments of salad, hot cake and coffee were served, after which Mrs. L. Lee, in behalf of the Corps to Mrs. H. L. Hanson, in a long little speech, a half dozen better appendices, as present from the society, was most gracefully responded to by her thanks and appreciation. The many pleasant things given her, which would make a pleasant memory in her mind. The party the evening Mrs. Hanson made to her new home.

Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, who is ill, is not improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, of Boston is with her.

NO CHANCE FOR THE "OH YES," said Bobbitt, outer company has secured, but we haven't had a test yet.

"No burns or houses on 'Ves, indeed, but they burned down before we got to it."

DOESN'T THIS ITS TRUE W

L. Decker & Son of Glen with on this.

"We commenced selling 'Ves' Medicine in 1863, and many days when we from one to three bottles."

Clinton is NOT a big city of hundreds of places a larger demand exists all the time.

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25 cents Big Medicine, F. H. L. F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Advertisement.

RUMFORD

The Pythian Sisterhood will have its annual inspection Thursday evening of this week. One candidate will be initiated, and there will be refreshments. A public farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Hanson was held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening of this week.

F. J. Mills of Portland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Carroll. S. Seymour Cullerton and family left town on Thursday of last week for their new home in Auburn.

Mr. Pomeroy, who has succeeded Mr. Cullerton as driver for Stanley Blais, has moved into the Blais cottage, vacated by Mr. Cullerton.

Mrs. Bernard Cullerton returned Monday from Waterville, where she went to get her household goods. Master Dollard Brosseau accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Cullerton have taken a rent in the Richmond house on Knox street.

Mrs. Henry Brosseau is now able to be out after a six weeks confinement with a sprained ankle. The wedding of Mrs. James P. McGee and Miss Josephine Orino occurred on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. H. L. Hanson preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning. In the evening, there was a union service in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson plan to leave town on Friday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson is visiting her sister in St. Albans. Before her return she will visit relatives in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plumstead are doing light housekeeping in the Cheney house on Prospect Ave.

Mr. Maxwell of St. Stephens, N. B., is clerking in the C. H. McKenzie Co. store. Daniel McCafferty is ill with pneumonia at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, daughter Mary and son, Albert, are spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Moir of Aberdeen, Scotland, who accompanied Mrs. David McNe home from Scotland, will spend the winter here with friends.

Mrs. Lester Cowan is entertaining her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd, with their son, Robert Ladd and family, have moved from the Richmond house on Knox street to a house in Stratfield Park.

Charles E. Howe has decided to discontinue in the moving picture business. He intends to sell the paraphernalia of the scenic theatre and make the place over into a confectionery and fruit store.

Hon. George D. Bisbee, Mrs. Fred B. Carroll and Mr. Charles A. Mixer are the committee appointed by the Baptist Society to choose Rev. Harold L. Hanson's successor.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stearns. About fifty were present, and the afternoon was spent most pleasantly in sewing for the W. R. C. Fair. Toward the close of the afternoon, most delicious refreshments of salad, hot rolls, assorted cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, after which Mrs. Frederick C. Lee, in behalf of the Corps, presented to Mrs. H. L. Hanson, in a most charming little speech, a half dozen solid silver butter spreaders, as a farewell present from the society. Mrs. Hanson most graciously responded, expressing her thanks and appreciation for the many pleasant things done and gifts given her, which would always remain a pleasant memory of her days in Rumford. The party then dispersed, wishing Mrs. Hanson much happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, who has been very ill for the past week, is now somewhat improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Reynolds, of Boston, is caring for her.

NO CHANCE FOR THE FIREMEN. "Oh yes," said Sababus, "our volunteer company has secured a fire engine, but we haven't had a chance to test it yet."

"No barns or houses on fire, eh?" "Yes, indeed, but they've always burned down before we got there."

DOESN'T THIS PROVE ITS TRUE WORTH? L. Decker & Son of Union, Maine, write on this:

"We commenced selling 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine in 1903. There are not many days when we do not sell from one to three bottles."

Gaston is NOT a big city. It's only one of hundreds of places where even a bigger demand exists all the time.

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Try it today—be benefited and convinced. 25 cents Big Bottle. FREE Sample. "L. P." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine. Advertisement.

IN RUMFORD FALLS

Statements of Rumford Falls Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers

To many of our readers the streets of Rumford Falls are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Bethel.

"I suffered from kidney trouble for several years, attacks coming on me every little while," says Mrs. F. C. Tibbels, of 672 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me. "My kidneys were weak and I had severe pains in my back and sides. I had taken a number of different remedies, but none had done me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I am now in much better health and my kidneys are again normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. "Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tibbels had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

DIXFIELD.

Miss Jennie Sargent of Portland was a week end guest at the home of Frank Stanley and wife.

Wm. Andrews, who has been working in Boston with his brother for the summer, came Saturday and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orinda Bisbee.

Sherman Howard of Weld was in town, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Emma Randall has recently sold her residence on Weld street to Harry Marsh.

Mrs. Willis Bailey of Winthrop is a guest at the home of her parents, Frank Stanley and wife.

The following ladies were very pleasantly entertained at dinner by Mrs. Almora Willoughby, Thursday of last week: Mrs. Vesta Crockett, Mrs. Frank Stanley, Mrs. Mattie White, Mrs. Monroe Peabody, Mrs. Flora Noyes, Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mrs. B. A. Russell.

Mr. John Murphy of West Bethel has moved his household goods here and with his sister, Mrs. Ellen Tyler, are housekeeping in one of the Gould rents on Main street.

There will be a local convention of the Sunday school this coming Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 20, at the chapel. The meeting in the afternoon will be at 2:30 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. J. M. Arters of Rumford, President of the Maine Sunday School Association, and Mr. Myers, Supt. of the Association, will be present and conduct the meetings. Rev. J. M. Arters and Mr. Myers are touring the State in the interest of the Sunday school. There will be an address by both gentlemen Friday evening in regard to the work which will no doubt be of much interest. The superintendent requests all who can to attend these two meetings. Special music will be furnished for the occasion.

The Y. M. C. Club and their young lady friends of the village were very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Richard Brown. After the regular business meeting, games and a social good time were enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments of pop corn and apples were served by Mrs. Brown.

Although rather a stormy night the grangers met with very good success at the public supper which they served last Friday evening, clearing about twenty-six dollars. An entertainment by the little ones followed the supper which was much enjoyed. The hall was then cleared and games and dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

A large congregation listened to another very helpful and interesting sermon by their pastor, Rev. E. E. Gilkey, at the Sunday morning service. The selection, "Beautiful Isle of Some-where," rendered by the male quartette and the solo, "Cross of Calvary," by Mrs. Wynne Staples Smith, accompanied by Miss Hilma McLean at the organ and Mrs. Smith's brother, Harold Staples, with his violin, was exceptionally pleasing.

Klaus Brackett came home from Farmington with his two teams, Sunday, where he has been working for the past two weeks on the state road between Farmington and Phillips.

Mrs. Grace Smith is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Mills, at Oxford.

C. H. Towle has recently sold a bay horse to Mr. Charles Newton, also one to Mr. Harry Rand of Carthage.

Mrs. Shirley Dyer of Rumford is a guest at the home of her parents, W. M. Kibler and wife, a few days this week.

Mrs. Benj. Fobes and daughter, Florine, of Smithville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Fletcher.

Y. C. Nutter and wife of Cambridge are in town, guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Stanley.

Wm. Frost and son, Arthur, and Mr. Loggie of Rumford are enjoying a few days hunting near the Newton ridge.

NEW REVENUE FROM WAR TAX SCHEDULE

New Federal Government Tax Is In Full Operation Upon The First Of December.

The larger portion of the new revenue law became effective as soon as it had been signed by President Wilson, some sections went into effect Nov. 1 and the remainder will become operative Dec. 1. On the former date the tax began on bankers, brokers and proprietors of theaters and circuses, and on tobacco dealers and manufacturers; and on the latter date it began on the numerous articles specified in schedules A and B, these latter being the adhesive stamp taxes. For the most part these stamp taxes will fall directly upon the consumer. They are: Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, and the like, five cents for each \$100 of par value.

Sales of stock or agreements to sell, two cents for each \$100-par value.

Agreement of sale of products of merchandise on exchanges, one cent for each \$100.

Promissory notes, excepting bank notes for circulation and renewals, two cents for each \$100.

Bundles shipped by freight and express, one cent each.

Telegraph and telephone companies, one cent on each message costing more than 15 cents.

Certificates of profits or corporations, etc., and transfers thereof, two cents for each \$100 or face value.

Damage certificates, etc., 25 cents each.

Broker's notes or other memoranda of sale, 10 cents each.

Real estate deeds, 50 cents each, where the value is between \$100 and \$500; and 50 cents for each additional \$500 of value.

Stamps at Custom House.

Entry of goods at custom houses, 25 cents for each \$100 of value; 50 cents where the value is not greater than \$500; and \$1 where the value exceeds \$500.

Entry or withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouses, 50 cents.

Insurance of property, new or renewal policies, 1-2 cent for each \$100.

Policies of insurance or bonds in the nature of an indemnity for possible loss, 1 cent for each \$100.

Passenger tickets to foreign ports, \$1 when costing less than \$10; \$3 when the cost does not exceed \$60; and \$5 when the cost does exceed \$60.

The Spanish war tax will be charged against perfumery, cosmetics, etc., graded in values of 5 cents up to 25 cents. The tax will be one-eighth of a cent for each 5 cents of value; five-eighths of a cent where the value is between 15 and 25 cents; and five-eighths of a cent for each additional 25 cents of value, retail. This tax, for the most part, cannot be collected from the consumer.

Chewing gum, where the value is less than \$1 a unit, will pay 4 cents; and 4 cents for each additional \$1 of value.

Voting powers or proxies, 10 cents each.

Power to convey real estate, protests, etc., 25 cents.

Parlor or sleeping car seats or berths, 1 cent each.

Tax on Bank Capitalization.

On each \$1,000 of capital, surplus or undivided profits banks are to pay \$1, but savings banks without capital stock and postal savings banks are exempt. Brokers are to pay \$30 a year, pawn-brokers, \$50; commercial brokers, \$20; custom house brokers \$10 and commission merchants, \$20.

Theaters will be taxed as follows: Where the seating capacity does not exceed 250, \$25 a year; seating capacity not more than 500, \$50; not more than 800, \$75; all over \$800, \$100. Proprietors of circuses, \$100 a year; proprietors of all other public exhibitions, etc., \$10.

Lecture bureaus (bancos), agricultural or industrial fairs, or exhibitions under religious or charitable auspices are exempt from the tax.

Flowing alloys and billiard rooms will pay \$5 for each alley or table a year. In conference the wording of the act was changed so as to provide that telegraph and telephone companies must collect the tax from the "person paying for" the messages, and not from the "readers."

The government will itself collect the sleeping car tax from the sleeping car companies.

Tobacco dealers handling 50,000 pounds a year, \$6; 100,000 pounds a year, \$12; more than 100,000 pounds, \$24. Other tobacco dealers doing business of \$200 a year, \$4.80 for each store.

Tobacco manufacturers using 50,000 pounds a year, \$6; using 100,000 pounds a year, \$12; 200,000 pounds a year, \$18; 400,000 pounds a year, \$24; 1,000,000 pounds a year, \$60; 5,000,000 pounds a year, \$300; 10,000,000 pounds a year, \$600; 25,000,000 pounds a year, \$1,500; more than 20,000,000 pounds a year, \$2,400.

Cigar manufacturers, output 100,000 cigars a year, \$3; 200,000 cigars a year, \$12; 1,000,000 cigars a year, \$50; 5,000,000 cigars a year, \$250; 20,000,000 cigars a year, \$1,000.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Winthrop Akers and son, Mrs. Lona Graves, and Wm. Gregg were at Rumford one day last week.

Ellis Glen Assembly, Pythian Sisters of Andover have invited the Rumford Sisters to meet with them, Monday evening, Nov. 23rd, when the District Deputy, Mrs. Dr. Wheel, from Rumford will inspect the work. A banquet will be served during the evening.

Bert Barker from Hanover, Irving Hanson from Rumford, Stephen Abbott and Y. A. Thurston have been at C. Pond this week, hunting.

A. M. Daniels and party of five hunters from Norway went into the camp at the Pond, Wednesday.

Frank Morton has been laying some hard wood floors for Roger Thurston.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church served a chicken pie and pastry supper at the town hall, Wednesday evening. The following entertainment was carried out:

Reading, Rev. Geo. Graham
Reading, Evelyn Smith
Song, Faye Dresser, Hazel Mills
Reading, Mrs. Arthur Stevens
Reading, Guy Morton
Piano Solo, Mrs. Agnes Milton
Committee on entertainment: Mrs. Olive, Dresser, Mrs. Agnes Milton, and Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Mrs. Geo. Leonard has been quite ill. Viola Seale was taken ill with tonsillitis at Eva Thurston's last week and unable to return home until Friday.

R. A. Grover is away on business. Supt. of Schools, W. H. S. Ellingwood of Rumford and State Inspector, J. W. Taylor, visited the high school, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Irving Hanson and little daughter from Rumford have been visiting friends in town this week.

Members of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., of Bethel very pleasantly entertained Mrs. Clarence Newton, Mrs. Clayton Swann, Mrs. Olive Dresser, and Mrs. Alice Thurston at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 13, from Mt. Zion Chapter of Rumford.

C. F. Blanchard and Walter Akers from Wilton were in town, Monday, looking after cattle. They were guests of L. I. Akers and wife.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning from the text, 1 James 1—1.

Mr. Joseph Parsons from Winthrop is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Guy Akers, who has been at Kent's Hill as captain of the football team, has returned home.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston, H. L. Poor, and Samuel Marston attended the Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., at Hanover, Saturday evening.

The Campbell Brothers have been pressing hay at Erol, N. H.

Mrs. Sylvanus Learned and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glover.

Winthrop Akers has laid 1200 feet of galvanized iron pipe from a spring on his farm to his house the past week.

Mrs. Dolly Elliott has been quite ill. Chas. Howe has built a house for his engine near the town hall.

A number of new books have been added to the public library.

Ray Thurston and family were at Rumford, Saturday.

The rain of Sunday night and Monday carried off most of the snow.

More rain is needed as the springs are very low and some of the farmers are already driving their cattle to the brooks for water.

Rev. Mr. Graham was a guest of Y. A. Thurston and wife, Thursday evening to tea.

Lone Mt. Grange met Saturday with a good attendance. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon by the committee.

Tom French from Rumford was in Andover last week, hunting.

cars a year, \$600; 40,000,000 cigars a year, \$1200; more than 40,000,000, \$2,400 a year.

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CUCUMBER DISEASES

REQUIRE ATTENTION.

There have come to the Department of Agriculture at Washington this year an unusual number of reports and complaints of losses to cucumber growers from blights of foliage or fruit, particularly in certain north-central States where pickle growing is an important industry.

These injuries have proved upon investigation to be due to one or another of several distinct troubles: Blighting of the foliage by downy mildew or anthracnose, diseases which have already proved controllable by spraying with Bordeaux mixture; to the bacterial wilt, a disease the cause of which is known and for which a remedy is being sought; to the pickle spot, a disease of sporadic occurrence and not yet removable; or in some cases to a disease of still unknown nature called white pickle.

These troubles not already worked out are being investigated by the State experiment stations in Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York, or by the United States Department of Agriculture, and a plan is being formulated jointly by these institutions to carry out to the growers in case of a recurrence of the diseases next year.

It will have to be proved by experiments whether or not spraying will be generally profitable. The Department of Agriculture points out to the farmers that a long rotation of crops is an important precaution, which should be practiced by all. There is no evidence that these diseases are spread through the seed.

Further details regarding these diseases follow:

Downy mildew.—This is a fungus disease affecting the cucumber plant principally through the leaves. It attacks the old leaves in the center of the plant first, and from there progresses outward, the young leaves at the tips of the branches living longest. It causes first a yellowing of the leaves and faintly defined angular spots, bordered by veins. These become more distinct as the disease progresses, and if the weather is moist the underside of the spots may be tinged with purple. The disease spreads slowly in bright weather, but in cloudy, humid weather often develops with the greatest rapidity, so that fields quickly become as if scorched by fire. The fungus lives through the winter in Florida and probably spreads northward each summer. There is also good evidence that it lives over in greenhouses, which may later become centers of local epidemics. The disease has attacked the vines as usually of inferior quality. It is exceptional for this disease to be severe so far north as Michigan, and it may not recur again for some time. On the other hand, it is possible that if weather conditions favor it, it may be equally severe another season.

Anthracnose.—This disease appears as circular brown spots on one-fourth to one-half inch in diameter on the leaves of cucumbers and melons. These spots at first have white centers, but in the later stages become dead and often tear, leaving holes in the leaves. They are distinguishable from the angular spots of the downy mildew except when the latter have grown very slowly. On the stems anthracnose causes elongated discolored and shrunken areas, which finally lead to the death of the plant. The fruit also is often spotted. There is evidence that this disease lives over winter in the dead vines or elsewhere in old fields, and the destruction of such vines, together

with rotation of crops, is recommended as a means of prevention.

Spraying the remedy.—Both downy mildew and anthracnose can be controlled by thorough spraying with Bordeaux mixture, made up of 3 pounds copper sulphate, 6 pounds stone lime, and 50 gallons of water. The copper sulphate should be dissolved in 25 gallons of water by suspending it near the surface of the liquid in a burlap sack or other container. The stone lime should be slaked thoroughly and then diluted with the other 25 gallons of water. The two solutions should be poured together into a third barrel and thoroughly stirred. It is essential, however, to begin early, before the disease makes its appearance, to spray thoroughly, so that the leaves of the plants will at all times be covered with a thin film of the Bordeaux, and to spray at close enough intervals so that the new growth will not be subject to fungus attacks.

Wilt.—When a cucumber or melon vine suddenly withers throughout its length and dies without appreciable spotting of the leaves, the trouble is usually caused by a species of bacteria which enters and clogs the water-carrying vessels of the stem. This wilt disease is spread by leaf-eating insects and probably also by soil infection.

Rotation of crops is advised for its control, together with the addition of a fungicide like Paris green to the Bordeaux mixture. The Bordeaux mixture acts as a repellent to the insects and helps to check the spread of wilt. There is experimental evidence to show the value of spraying for wilt, but it should not be expected that this disease will be as fully controlled in this way as the leaf blights. It is also important to pull and burn diseased vines as soon as they begin to wilt, in order to lessen the spread of the disease.

Pickle spot.—This disease first appears on the young cucumber fruits as small, gray, slightly sunken spots. These unite into irregular patches, particularly toward the flower end. As the spots age they darken to greenish black, and a gummy exudate often appears. Upon the leaves, where injury is more rare than upon the fruit, the spots are at first watery, and later the leaf wilts and rots. The disease progresses so fast that a plant may be practically destroyed in a few days. Some experiments have been made with spraying for the control of this disease, but the results obtained do not justify the recommendation of this means of control.

White pickle.—This trouble affects both the plant and fruits of the cucumber. It causes the leaves to turn yellow and ultimately to wilt and die. The fruits become light in color and more or less deformed and show light and dark blotches of green, which often stand out as warts. It attacks both young and mature fruits. This is a new disease, the cause of which is still unknown, and the department is unable at the present time to offer any suggestions for its control. It requires further investigation and is receiving attention at the Cornell University Experiment Station and the Michigan Experiment Station.

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WHERE MEN DO STRANGE STUNTS

Out For "A Change" On The Ocean, And They Find It DRINK AND TAKE A CHANCE

Long Voyage Effects Men Strangely and They Hunt New Sensations

On a Pacific liner you will find the first class passengers composed almost entirely of two classes—those out for health and those out for a vacation (excepting, of course, a certain number of tourists and globe trotters).

On the Atlantic steamers there are hundreds of business men, but on the Pacific there are few that go to the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia on business.

And you see some strange bits of character on a long monotonous voyage across a calm ocean.

There you will find the men who have run on the high gear until the carburetor wouldn't work, and the family doctor has advised "rest and a complete change."

There you will find men who have sat on a high stool over a set of books for twenty years, until the valves don't work and the same old doctor has said "you need a change."

Then there are others who are "just out for a change," out for a sea trip and a few weeks' vacation.

And "change" is what you see all over the big steamer.

A man accustomed to the daily grind for years awakens about the second morning and finds he must "start something." The sea sickness has worn off and monotony has commenced to nip at him. He has walked around the deck until he can tell you just how it goes. He has looked out at the smooth ocean until he aches for a storm or something to change things. And then he joins many others who have a kind of feeling in the smoking room that starts the doctor's "change."

Men who have never gambled in their lives will watch a poker game for half a day and then buy a stack of chips.

Men who probably never took a half dozen drinks in their lives will keep the drink bell ringing and put away brandy and soda like old timers.

On the return trip from Honolulu I became acquainted with a man who told me he had been in the ministry, but on account of falling health and these serious operations he had been obliged to give up the work. He said he went to the islands but he had almost recovered after a six months' stay.

One afternoon, returning to the deck from a nap, I found this man about as drunk as he could be and keep his feet, and he was trying his hardest to get everybody else in the same condition.

"Doctor shays mus' have change. Get drunk—ess hav' nuther," and he would order them up for anyone who would drink.

The next day, in his stateroom, I found the stickest and most remorseful man I was ever my lot to comfort.

I recall another man from among many. He was a high official in the U. S. postal service, and returning from

the islands. He found his "change." He bought drinks as fast as the steward could bring them, never drank the same liquor twice, and when the mixtures had made him crazy he insisted on mounting the card tables and trying to recite "Ode to Joy" until the passengers simply got out of the room until he ran down and the room steward carried him and his jag below.

A couple of days later the man was almost-crazy over what he had done. He told me he was never drunk before, and his great fear was that some of the passengers might have known him.

Days of enforced quiet on an ocean voyage, to men who have been on a high tension for years, tempts them to do unusual things. To many it seems to completely reverse their moral life and desires.

The ship's barber, who said he had made over 200 trips from San Francisco to Australia, told me many queer traits of men on the voyage.

He said the way he figured it out was that a man found himself among entire strangers, hundreds of miles from land, and that "he just naturally cuts loose and does something different." Nobody will ever hear of it and the man who never took a drink in his life will go in for a spree just to get a new sensation and to prove some of the things he has read of and been told.

Gambling takes hold of very many. At first it is just a little "friendly game" to pass away time. After every meal it grows a little stiffer, and the last night out of San Francisco I saw the men brush the chips off the table, lay down the yellow gold pieces and the roof of the smoking room was the limit of bets.

These men were not professional gamblers. I remember of the six who stayed in the high play were an actor, a saloonman, a wireless operator, a magazine writer, a railroad man and a tourist. Before morning a hundred dollars would be won or lost in a single jack pot.

A milder form of chance, which was quite generally participated in, even to some of the ladies, was betting on the number of knots the steamer would make in 24 hours. Pool after pool was made daily. There would be five in a pool. Each would put in a dollar and guess. The closest guesser got the five dollars.

A bunch of Australian Englishmen were on and they didn't stop at one dollar. They had some kind of a guessing contest that I did not get the details of, but it ran into big money.

An Englishman, who lived in Australia, and who evidently had all kinds of money, became such a bore in his desire to have company in drinking or gambling, that finally no one would drink or gamble with him.

One of his party told me the man would not take a drink again in five or ten years. That he got drunk the first day out of Auckland and had kept so. I saw him take up his bar check for one day and lay down four \$20 gold pieces to square them. He would buy drinks for anybody who would drink and when they all cut him, the steward said he would go to his room and drink.

Ketchell, the prize fighter, was on board, and he was, I think, the quietest man on the steamer. Day after day he would sit in the parlor and read books, and but for his prize-fighting face and sporty-looking clothes, one would have mistaken him for a student.

But his manager wasn't so modest. He was always gambling. He told me in one night he lost \$300 in shaking craps with the sailors below.

"I thought I had jogged around enough to smell and see a crooked game," he said to me, "but those sailors put it over me as if I was a farmer at the Barbary Coast. And I don't know now how they did it."

The pleasing side to an ocean voyage is that every man is taken as a gentleman until he shows he is not one. There are few exclusive circles on an ocean steamer. You can sit and talk with any lady without an introduction, and be welcomed. Men and women become confidential. They tell each other their plans. There is no restraint. In a few days' time they become close friends. And yet the minute you step off the boat it is all off. In the streets of Honolulu or San Francisco you will meet these people and they will pass with just a cool nod of recognition.

Such is life.

I became well acquainted with an actor on the return trip. He was a fine fellow and apparently well to do. We became firm friends and he pressed me to visit him at the Cataline Islands next summer, where he had a summer home.

Two days after arriving in San Francisco I met him with a party in a restaurant, and his formal "good morning" dispelled any thoughts I may have harbored of a visit to Avalon. When the steamers docked things were different.

I remember a young fellow, fine looking and nicely dressed, who never mixed with the passengers. He was

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always on the front end of the deck, but many of the girls made his acquaintance and found him a jolly entertainer.

One day we were playing shuffleboard and were short one partner. The girls asked him to play. We were in the second interesting contest when an officer spoke to him and he at once left the game. He never appeared on deck in the daytime thereafter.

He was a stowage passenger. On the end of the deck was a sign that stowage passengers were not allowed to pass that point. The lure of the game caused the young fellow to forget that the lack of dollars ostracized him from his kind, and he suffered the humiliation of being shown his place.

One night he came on deck and I talked with him. He was an expert accountant and a telegraph operator. He went to the islands thinking he could find employment. After weeks he had to give it up and return, as there was no employment there for him. He was short of cash and he took stowage accommodations to save money. He said he never came so near committing suicide as when the officer ordered him to leave the game and deck; that his first impulse was to climb the rail and jump over.

When the boat's crew was lined up for medical inspection before entering San Francisco I saw several out of place characters among the stowage passengers.

One was a lady, every inch a lady to judge from her bearing and dress. She lined up with the stowage bunch, the foreigners and rough-necks. She was richly dressed and appeared so out of place with the stowage crowd. Some misfortune had sent her to the States below decks.

There was also an old man, a distinguished looking, venerable, kind-faced man, with hair hanging to his shoulders. He was traveling astringent, and if one only knew it there was no doubt a pathetic story connected with his condition.

Next week I will take up the little odds and ends of a note book, the peculiar things noted, too short for stories and too interesting to miss, and will close the series for this year.

M. J. Brown.

EXTRACT FROM BULLETIN NO. 14 OF THE MAINE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Twisting Accident and Health Business. It appears that the practice of transferring or twisting accident and health business in the state has not been entirely eliminated, although the efforts of this department have for some time been directed toward the reduction of this practice and we believe through the co-operation of the greater part of the agents engaged in this business that there has been considerable less of this changing of business than for many years past. The last Legislature enacted a statute upon this subject as follows: "No insurance company, association, or society, or any officer, director, agent, broker or solicitor thereof, shall issue, circulate or use, or cause to be issued, circulated or used, any written or oral statement, or circular misrepresenting the terms of any life, personal accident or health policy issued or to be issued by such company, or misrepresenting the benefits or privileges promised under any such policy. No insurance company, association or society, officer, director, agent, broker or solicitor, or any person, firm, association or corporation shall make any misrepresentation, oral, written or otherwise, to any person for the purpose of inducing or leading to induce such person to take out a policy of life, personal accident or health insurance, or for the purpose of inducing or leading to induce any person having life, personal accident or health insurance to lapse, forfeit or surrender such insurance and to take out a policy of insurance in another company."

The penalty for violation of this statute is a fine of not more than \$100, for each offense or imprisonment for

not exceeding six months.

In view of the fact that there seems to be at present a considerable number of transfers among agents of industrial accident companies we believe a word in regard to the statute and the results of this practice may not be out of place. While the statute provides a penalty for twisting or transfer of insurance through misrepresentation only, yet it has been our practice to discourage agents from changing companies and transferring business which they have written for the sake of a temporary profit. Our position has not been one of sympathy for the companies but for the people who have taken this class of insurance and have secured certain accumulations by carrying the policies for a year or more and which must be sacrificed when the policy is cancelled even though they obtain one containing some features not incorporated in the first. The insuring public should realize that in purchasing insurance as well as in purchasing any commodity that they seldom receive more than they pay for. It is true that certain policies may be better adapted to the personal needs of some persons than others, but to constantly change the company carrying the insurance does not enhance its value and it is very possible that a person following this practice or allowing agents to induce him to follow it may find himself in time of need without the protection he desires. To the agent we will further say that the practice of transferring policyholders has a certain disadvantage to the agent who transfers them. His client has been insured with a good company and may be transferred by him to another company and perhaps a third company. The habit of transfer is easily acquired by the policyholder and such transfer opens the way for competitors to secure the patronage of his client.

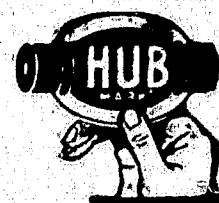
Besides prohibiting twisting or transfer of accident insurance under certain conditions, our statute provides that there shall be no rebate of the premium or commission by the agent or solicitor to the person insured. Until recently no cases where rebate appeared probable have come to our attention, but in view of the fact that it is indicated that certain agents of the state are dividing policy fees or commissions with policyholders we must call attention to this statute. While it may be argued that if the agent deems it advisable he should be permitted to divide his commission with the policyholder if he so desires, nevertheless we have a statute prohibiting this and further there can be no good reason why one policyholder should receive a part of the agent's commission unless all policyholders shall receive a part of the commission. Further the agent who permits his commission to be reduced in this manner is shortening his income and places himself under a considerable handicap in these days of close competition.

Unauthorized Insurance. From time to time the agents of Maine are supplied with circulars from agencies outside of the state offering to take care of fire insurance on property in Maine which is not acceptable to authorized companies or offering to place insurance on other property at rates below those fixed by our licensed companies. The general tenor of these circulars and the liberal rates offered should be sufficient reason to prevent any cautious person from considering them seriously or to expect for a moment that any indemnity such agencies might provide can be reliable.

Of course no agent familiar with the facts will for a moment consider acting as an agent for any unauthorized company. Our statutes clearly prohibit an agent from acting in any such way by fixing a penalty for any person who solicits, receives or forwards a risk or application for insurance to any company without first being duly licensed. The statute, section 90, chapter 49, R. S., further provides that "An insurance agent shall be personally liable on all contracts of insurance unlawfully made by or through him, directly or indirectly, for or in behalf of any company not authorized to do business in the state." We firmly believe that there are few of our agents who are not familiar with these facts but for the benefit of those who have not become acquainted with them we have deemed it advisable to call the attention of interested parties to the foregoing.

Resident Agents' Law. The attention of insurance companies and managers is called to our resident agents' law which provides that only a resident of Maine may be licensed to act as agent in Maine of a company from another state. This statute also provides that "If any person solicits, receives or forwards any risk or application for insurance to any company, without first receiving such license, or fraudulently assumes to be an agent and thus procures risks and receives money for premiums, he forfeits not more than fifty dollars for each offense."

Instances have come to our attention indicating that general or special agents, not resident of the state, have been permitted by their company or



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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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lie affairs, and they sought to become masters of the situation, and finally succeeded.

The day has arrived when the railroads are using billboards in Washington to "state their side of the case." The railway lobbyists up to a few years ago were all-powerful in the national and state capitals, but they were driven out by a public opinion which they had outraged. The result was that for a number of years the railroad companies were almost persecuted. Then came a reaction and a feeling among the American people that the companies should have their just rights. The railroads, ever looking for advantages, sat tight and tried to "put it over" on Uncle Sam, but they were always defeated. The presidents of the railroads have been coming to Washington for the last year, and they have frankly stated their case, and, like a lot of good sports, "laid their cards on the table." The result is that there is a clearer understanding of conditions; and the government, which now regulates railroads, even though it was a "superhuman task," has shown a disposition to do just about what is right.

SEWING FOR THE SOLDIERS. Some of the millionaire residences of Washington have been opened for the purpose of giving the women of the capital an opportunity to take to the needle, or the knitting needle and sewing machine, to supply clothing for the soldiers in the European war. In some of the most exclusive society circles in the national capital four afternoons each week are devoted to this work, and at the home of Mrs. B. Edward McLean from thirty to forty young matrons come well supplied with work-bags to sew on the woolen undergarments needed for the soldiers of the Allied Armies. Mrs. McLean furnishes the material and several of the sewing machines, one of which she runs herself.

Mrs. McLean is the daughter-in-law of John R. McLean, who got tired of being defeated for governor of Ohio in the Democratic ticket and moved to Washington several years ago. Mrs. McLean has other claims for distinction, because her father-in-law's sister married Admiral Dewey. But more than this, she was the daughter of Thomas B. Walsh, millionaire mine owner of Colorado, and she and her husband, Edward, bought the Hope diamond, and are the parents of Washington's famous billion-dollar baby.

WISCONSIN AND MARRIAGES. Difficulty in getting married in Wisconsin, which is a very progressive state, has worked against the great progressive idea of Colonel Roosevelt with respect to the raising of large families. There were 1,331 weddings less during the first five months of 1914 than during the corresponding period in 1913. Wisconsin, which leads the world in reforms, has a new eugenic marriage law, and while it may have done some good, yet it is increasing the number of bachelors and old maids, as shown by the above figures.

THE LADY OF THE CAPITOL. The annual rejuvenation of the United States Capitol is under way, and the grand old building will be thoroughly overhauled before Congress gets back in December. Three new gold-plated platinum-tipped lightning poles have been placed on the Statue of Freedom which raises above the Capitol dome, to protect the bronze lady from lightning. These tips, which extend to the leathers in the lady's head-dress, are renewed each time they are struck, and examination shows that at least three shocks have been sustained; the gold-plated tips offer a fine lightning conductor. They are renewed as soon as they are knocked off or melted by lightning.

REURICURE NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Causes of Fires. Ashes, 4; back fire of engine, 5; back fire in carburetor, 1; boiling over of kettle of fat, 3; boiling over of kettle of wax, 1; burning over of chimneys, 14; burning paper, 1; caught from alcohol lamp, 2; caught from boiler, 4; caught from candle, 3; caught from chimneys, 18; caught from dryer, 1; caught from fireplace, 3; caught from floor, 1; caught from furnace, 1; caught from gas iron, 1; caught from gas jet, 3; caught from gas stove, 3; caught from gasoline, 2; caught from gasoline tank, 1; caught from gasoline torch, 1; caught from lamp, 7; caught from match, 1; caught from muffer, 1; caught from oil stove, 10; caught from oven, 1; caught from stove, 9; caught from stove funnel, 2; caught in picker, 1; children playing with matches, 13; defective chimneys and flues, 33; defective fireplace, 1; defective wiring, 6; electric fan iron, 1; electric iron, 1; electric light, 1; electric switch board, 1; electric wires, 4; exhaust pipe, 1; explosion of gasoline, 1; explosion of gasoline stove, 2; explosion of kerosene stove, 1; explosion of lamp, 3; explosion of oil, 1; explosion of oil stove, 1; explosion of tar-pentine, 1; fireworks, 15; forest fire, 1; fumigation, 1; grass fire, 2; hot box, 1; hot exhaust, 1; ignition of gasoline, 2; ignition of matches, 2; lightning, 157; incendiary (suspected), 5; matches, 18; match and gasoline, 1; mice and matches, 1; overheated chimney, 10; overheated radiator of fat, 1; overheated lamp, 1; overheated oven, 1; overheated stove, 4; overturned lamps and lanterns, 10; rats and matches, 3; smoking, 44; sparks, 9; sparks from chimney, 15; sparks from fireplace, 1; sparks from locomotive, 6; sparks from match, 5; sparks from stove, 3; sparks in picker, 1; spontaneous combustion, 15; tram, 1; unknown, 121—642.

Comparison of Record of Fires for Half Year. Six months ending June 30, 1913. Estimated value of property, \$7,083,831.00. Estimated damage, 1,433,560.00. Six months ending June 30, 1914. Estimated value of property, 49,274,589.00. Estimated damage, 1,424,743.00. Six months ending June 30, 1914. Estimated value of property, \$10,856,408.00. Estimated damage, 1,506,993.00.

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